

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Submarines and Fighter Jets
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to allow private players to build submarines and fighter jets in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the criteria and procedure adopted in this regard; and
- (c) the total number of private players shown their interest in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): The policy on Strategic Partnerships in the defence sector was finalized and promulgated on 31st May 2017, with the objective of institutionalising a transparent, objective and functional mechanism to encourage broader participation of the private sector. The selection of strategic partners would be based upon the broad parameters of financial and technical capability and cost competitiveness. The response of industry to the Strategic Partnership policy has been positive. Expressions of Interest will be invited on a case by case basis.
